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SUBJ: "AMERICAN MOHAWK" REFUGEES MOVED TO MACAU

REF: A) GENEVA 13528, B) HONG KONG 12539

1. UNHCR HONGKONG OFFICE INFORMED US THAT ALL 171 "AMERICAN MOHAWK" REFUGEES WERE PUT ON FERRY TO MACAU AFTERNOON SEPT. 12.

2. ON SEPT 9 (SATURDAY) CARPENTER CALL TO STATE HE NEEDED LETTER FROM MACAU GOVT AGREEING TO TRANSFER BEFORE REFUGEES COULD BE MOVED. HE SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) TO OBTAIN LETTER FOR HIM. FACT THAT WE GIVE CARPENTER COPY OF OUR LETTER TO MACAU UNDERSECRETARY SANTOS THNAKING MACAU GOVT FOR AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER WAS NOT ENOUGH. CARPENTER CALLED BACK THAT EVENING TO STATE HE NEEDED LETTER SOMETIME JUST FOR FILES. IN FACT, CRS DIRECTOR WAS ABLE OBTAIN LETTER SEPT. 11.

3. CONGEN APPRECIATES MISSION EFFORTS REPORTED REFTEL A. IF GOBIAS WAS ABLE TO REACH CARPENTER, THIS MAY EXPLAIN SOFTENING OF STANCE ABOUT LETTER AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF REFUGEES TO MACAU.

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4. THIS DEPARTURE FOR MACAU WAS OFFSET BY ARRIVAL SEPT. 12 OF BOAT WITH 79 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.
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